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# NEWSLETTER



## Founder's Day Celebration – Honouring a Visionary Legacy

Banyan Tree School, Jaipur, celebrated Founder's Day on 4th November 2025 with reverence and joy, paying heartfelt tribute to its esteemed Founder, Dr. Kulwant Rai ji, whose vision continues to illuminate the path of education. The occasion also marked his 101st Birth Anniversary. Celebrating him serves as a reaffirmation of this enduring legacy. Founder's Day stands as a reminder to keep alive the flame he lit—of purposeful learning, integrity, and service. As the school honours his life and ideals, it renews its commitment to carrying forward his vision with the same passion, sincerity, and devotion, ensuring that the light he ignited continues to shine brightly in the lives of all learners.



The event was graced by Prof. (Dr.) Pravin Chandra Trivedi, Former Vice-Chancellor of five state universities—Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur; Maharshi Dayanand Saraswati University, Ajmer; Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University, U.P.; Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Avadh University, Faizabad; and Maharaja Ganga Singh University, Bikaner—and former Professor, Department of Botany, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur. Having held several key administrative roles, he has been an esteemed member of both the Senate and the Academic Council. Widely regarded as an exceptional educationist, an accomplished scientist, and a visionary administrator, his inspiring and motivational address encouraged students of Grades IX–XII to pursue excellence with integrity and purpose.



The celebration also featured a soulful Shiv Vandana by Hiranya Rupani (Grade XI), a captivating digital storytelling presentation – “From Vision to Legacy” by the School Captain, Sunidhi Nimesh, and an insightful talk – “Education as the Global Compass” by Cultural Captain, Aaradhya Pareek, emphasizing the transformative power of education.

The program concluded with a heartfelt Vote of Thanks delivered by School Vice-Captain, Jiya Srivastava, followed by a melodious rendition of the School Song, symbolizing unity, pride, and gratitude. Post- celebration, students engaged enthusiastically in meaningful class-wise activities that reflected the Founder’s ideals and enduring legacy:



### Classes I–IV: Canvas of Legacy

Students designed vibrant posters capturing the Founder’s spirit and expressing their gratitude.



### Classes V–VIII: Masterpiece of Motivation

**Mini TED Talks (“My Legacy, My Voice”)** – Students delivered inspiring short speeches on the legacy they aspire to create, drawing inspiration from Dr. Kulwant Rai ji’s journey.



### Classes IX–XII: Visions of Leadership

**Role Play Showcase –** Students presented dynamic role plays portraying real-life leadership scenarios that emphasized vision, empathy, resilience, and ethical action.



Together, these performances and activities created a memorable tribute, reaffirming the school’s commitment to carrying forward its Founder’s legacy of excellence, integrity, and purposeful education. The event stood as a glowing tribute to Dr. Kulwant Rai ji’s timeless legacy — reminding all that true education transcends boundaries, nurturing both intellect and humanity.

# Spooktacular Fun: Halloween Celebration



The Pre-Primary Wing of Banyan Tree School, Jaipur, joyously unfurled a spellbinding Halloween celebration on 31 October 2025, where cherubic fledglings donned the radiant garb of merry pumpkins, benevolent phantoms, and whimsical enchantresses. This enchanting celebration was a radiant tapestry woven to nurture an embrace of cultural kaleidoscopes and dissolve fears through the alchemy of playful fancy. Amidst a symphony of spirited games, enchanting craftwork, and a vivacious procession of Halloween revelers, the little denizens basked in a kaleidoscope of camaraderie and artistic expression. Truly, it was a bewitching day, radiant with laughter and illuminated by the gleam of young imaginations set aflame with joy and creative delight.



# Victory at the Ethics Cup 2025!

Banyan Tree School, Jaipur proudly celebrates the remarkable achievement of Mohini Saini of Class XII, who won two gold medals—one in Kata and one in Kumite at the 8th National Open Invitational Karate Championship 2025, organized by Ethics Sports & Karate Academy – India at S.P.U. College, Falna, Rajasthan, on 2nd November 2025.

Displaying exceptional skill, discipline, and determination, Mohini Saini of class XII showcased true sporting spirit and brought immense pride to the school. The event served as a vibrant platform promoting confidence, resilience, and the spirit of healthy competition among young martial artists. Heartiest congratulations to Mohini and her mentor Mr Nishikant for this outstanding accomplishment!



## Inquisitive Mind Earns Laurels at Jaipur Dialogues Summit 2025

The 2025 edition of the Jaipur Dialogues Summit, themed “Shatrubodh,” which took place from November 7 to November 9, at Clarks Amer, Jaipur brought together global and Indian thought leaders for high-impact keynotes and deep-dive panels on national security, historical falsification, media warfare, and cultural resilience. Interactive sessions for youth, students, and content creators encouraged vibrant dialogue on societal awareness, institutional reform, and civilizational strength.

Amid this intellectual gathering, Raahee Makkad, a student of Class VIII B, Banyan Tree School, Jaipur, participated with remarkable insight and confidence. Engaging with the esteemed panel that included Dr. Minaxi Jain, Hon’ble Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha, Raahee posed a thought-provoking question in line with the summit’s theme: “Historically, why did we not have ‘Shatrubodh,’ or what prevented us as a society from developing this awareness?”



His question, noted for its historical depth and clarity of thought, earned appreciation from the panelists and audience, and he was awarded a book prize for his impressive participation. Raahee’s recognition at such a prestigious national forum reflects the school’s commitment to nurturing articulate, thoughtful, and socially aware young minds who engage meaningfully with contemporary and civilizational discourses.

# Teachers Turn Entertainers: A Joyful Children’s Day Surprise!

Children’s Day at Banyan Tree School was celebrated with immense warmth, joy, and creativity as the teachers came together to express their affection for the students in the most delightful ways. The event was filled with excitement as the teachers took the stage, presenting lively dance performances that had students laughing and cheering throughout. Their spirited acts beautifully showcased not only their hidden talents but also the strong bond they share with their students.



Adding to the charm of the celebration were melodious musical performances by the teachers, creating an atmosphere of happiness and togetherness. One of the most memorable moments of the day was when teachers humorously enacted the roles of students, while the principal stepped into the role of a teacher, transforming the hall into a lively and joy-filled classroom. The celebration truly reflected the spirit of Children’s Day—honoring the joy, innocence, and spark that students bring to the school environment. It was a heartwarming reminder that at Banyan Tree School, children are cherished, valued, and celebrated every single day.



# Future Scientists in the Making: Banyan Tree School Jaipur at Viksit Bharat Buildathon

Banyan Tree School, Jaipur proudly participated in the prestigious Viksit Bharat Buildathon 2025, showcasing its commitment to innovation and the national vision of Aatmanirbhar Bharat. Representing the school, Team Cybermech presented an inspiring project titled “**Exploring the Unknown: The Exoplanet Expedition,**” focusing on one of science’s most exciting frontiers—exoplanet exploration. Although thousands of exoplanets have been discovered, their atmospheric composition, climate, and habitability remain largely unknown. Addressing this challenge, the students proposed the Indigenous Exoplanet Observation System (IEOS), a visionary concept powered by AI-driven data interpretation, micro-satellite observations, and a virtual simulation environment to model distant planetary conditions with greater accuracy.





Through their thoughtful research and innovative prototype demonstration using Arduino-based sensors, the team highlighted the potential of indigenous technologies to strengthen India's capabilities in space science. Their participation reflected the school's dedication to nurturing scientific curiosity, technical excellence, and future-ready skills among young learners. Guided by mentor Mr. Prateek Uniyal, the team—comprising Shubham Sharma (XII), Yashwant Saini (XI), Rajveer Kaviya (XI), Aryan Patodia (VII), and Yashwardhan (VII)—proudly represented Banyan Tree School, Jaipur, leaving an impressive mark at this national innovation platform.

Youtube link: [Exploring the Unknown: The Exoplanet Expedition](#)

## “हिंदी मंच”

### “संवाद की कला – एक विशेष नुक्कड़ नाटक”

एनईपी 2020 की दृष्टि से प्रेरित सीबीएसई परामर्श हब एवं स्पोक विद्यालय मॉडल

विद्यालय के प्रांगण में कक्षा 5 से 8 के प्रतिभाशाली विद्यार्थियों द्वारा प्रस्तुत यह “संवाद के विभिन्न रूप” विषयक नुक्कड़ नाटक, एक अद्भुत रंगारंग मंच प्रस्तुत करता है। नाटक में बच्चों ने सक्रिय, निष्क्रिय एवं आक्रामक संवाद शैलियों को इतनी मर्मस्पर्शी और सौंदर्यपूर्ण अभिव्यक्ति के साथ प्रदर्शित किया कि दर्शक मंत्रमुग्ध हो उठे। इस नाटकीय कृति का प्रमुख संदेश था — किसी भी मतभेद या विवाद को आपसी वार्ता, समझौते तथा क्षमा की शक्ति से सुलझाना संभव है।



बच्चों की प्रस्तुति ने यह भी उद्घाटित किया कि उचित संवादात्मक दृष्टिकोण ही सम्बन्धों को स्थायी दृढ़ता प्रदान करता है, जबकि असावधानीपूर्ण शब्द और कुटिल व्यवहार दूरियाँ उत्पन्न करते हैं। इस शुभ अवसर पर, विषय विशेषज्ञ द्वारा आयोजित “कार्यशाला” में विद्यार्थियों ने संवाद कौशल, समझौते की कला एवं क्षमा के महत्व को सम्मानपूर्वक अपनाया।



यह कार्यक्रम न केवल मनोरंजक और शैक्षिक सिद्ध हुआ, अपितु केंद्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड (CBSE) द्वारा प्रतिपादित शैक्षिक नीति और नैतिक मूल्यों के अनुरूप, विद्यार्थियों के समग्र विकास एवं सहिष्णुता की भावना को पुष्ट करता है। इस प्रकार, यह उत्सव विद्यार्थियों के जीवन में संवाद, सहयोग एवं सौहार्द की अमूल्य सीख प्रदान करने वाला एक आदर्श मंच बना।

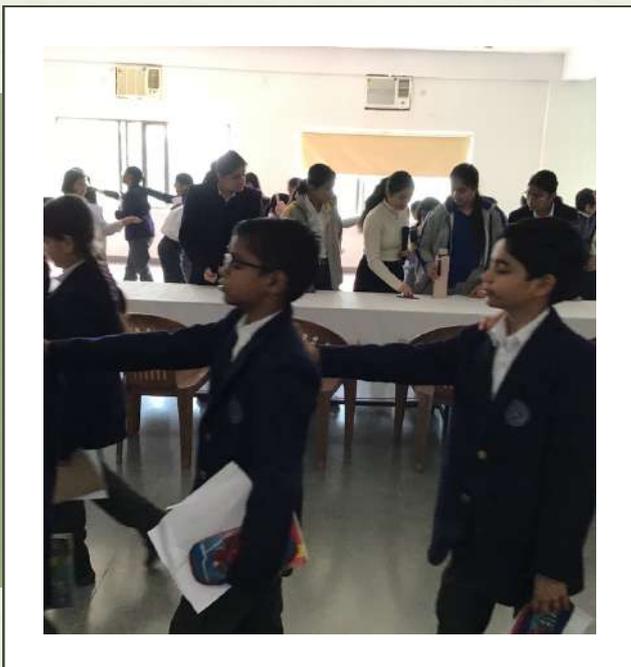
# Tuning In: A Schoolwide Journey into Active and Mindful Listening



As part of the CBSE Hubs and Spoke Activity Calendar promoting students' emotional well-being, Banyan Tree School, Jaipur organised an enriching experiential session on "Active and Mindful Listening." Designed to nurture attentive communication, emotional awareness, and self-regulation, the session saw enthusiastic participation from students of Pre-Primary to Grade 4.

Pre-Primary learners set off on a joyful Mindful Listening Walk (Sound Safari), pausing to observe birds, rustling leaves, and soft ambient sounds. A playful yoga session helped them connect movement with breathing, while the Blameless Cooking activity encouraged them to listen carefully and work cooperatively. Their heartfelt messages on the Gratitude Tree added a warm emotional touch to the day.

Students of grade 1 and 2 enhanced their listening skills through an engaging Sound- Guessing Game and a campus Sound Safari, which strengthened sensory awareness. A calming guided meditation session promoted emotional regulation, and the Blameless Cooking activity brought joy as learners followed verbal instructions to prepare a simple snack.



Older learners of grade 3 and 4 enjoyed the thoughtful "Artist & Programmer" communication task, which required clear instructions, attentive listening, and patience. They also participated in an advanced sound-guessing challenge and a soothing meditation session, helping them strengthen focus and emotional balance.



The session aimed to build mindful listening habits, enhance patience and focus, encourage empathy and teamwork, and support emotional well-being through meditation and yoga. Students across all levels responded with enthusiasm—young learners were captivated by the Sound Safari, while older students appreciated the importance of clarity and careful listening during paired activities. Teachers observed improved turn-taking, better attentiveness, and more mindful communication throughout the day. The Blameless Cooking activity emerged as a clear favourite, fostering cooperation, responsibility, and joy. The Gratitude Tree helped younger children express appreciation, nurturing positivity and emotional awareness.

Overall, the initiative resulted in noticeable growth in students' attention span, ability to follow instructions, awareness of environmental cues, and emotional self-regulation. By blending reflective, playful, and skill-building experiences, the "Active and Mindful Listening" session proved to be a meaningful step in nurturing emotionally intelligent, empathetic, and focused learners. Continuing such practices will further strengthen students' communication skills and overall well-being.



# The Annual Spectacle

Banyan Tree School Illuminates with a Festival of  
Culture and Creativity



*Banyan Tree School, Jaipur, unfolded its grand Annual Function on 15th and 16th of November, 2025, a two-day fiesta that shimmered with imagination, heritage, and artistic brilliance. The celebration became a radiant confluence of youthful exuberance and cultural grandeur, where every performance echoed the school's spirit of excellence and creativity.*

# The Annual Spectacle

## Day 1: Garden of wonders – Where Reading Blossoms into Imagination



The first day, held on November 15, unfurled as a mesmerizing journey through enchanting worlds under the theme “Garden of Wonders.” The stage blossomed with stories and dreams as the Pre-Primary and Primary students brought beloved classics to life — from the timeless charm of Cinderella and the adventure of The Jungle Book to the wit of Chacha Chaudhary, the magic of Harry Potter, and the vibrancy of Rio.

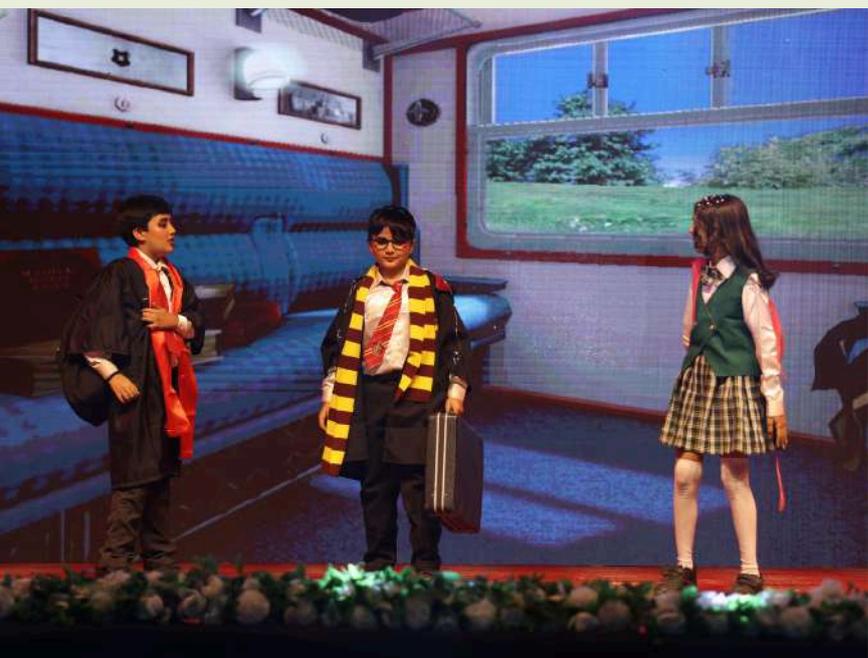
Graced by Chief Guest Ms. Chhavi Rajawat, former Sarpanch from Soda village, Tonk district, Rajasthan, the programme celebrated the joy of storytelling and its profound influence on young hearts. Ms. Chavvi delivered an encouraging speech urging students to limit their dependence on gadgets. She reminded them that excessive screen time can distract them from real learning. Ms. Rajawat stressed on the importance of developing practical skills, engaging in outdoor activities, and building creativity and confidence through real-life experiences. Her message inspired students to find a healthy balance between technology and personal growth.



# The Annual Spectacle



It was truly gratifying for the Banyan Tree fraternity to witness how the theme of our programme resonated seamlessly with the Chief Guest's message, which encouraged students to strike a healthy balance between technology and personal growth. As the curtains fell on the vibrant performances, her words served as a gentle reminder that while the world of stories and technology may be captivating, true growth lies in stepping out, exploring, creating, and learning through real experiences. The celebration not only brought beloved tales to life but also encouraged students to cultivate curiosity, resilience, and confidence beyond screens.



# The Annual Spectacle

## Day 2: “Vibrant Rajasthan: Sands of Glory” — A Tribute to Heritage and Pride

The concluding day, November 16, paid a magnificent tribute to Rajasthan’s timeless valor and modern dynamism under the theme “Vibrant Rajasthan: Sands of Glory.” The esteemed Chief Guest, Ms. Malini Agarwal, Director General of Police, Rajasthan inspired the gathering with her eloquent words on integrity and leadership. In her inspiring address, she highlighted the power of education, urging students—especially girls—to pursue learning with dedication, as it builds confidence, independence, and future opportunities. She also stressed the vital importance of self-defense, reminding the audience that it equips girls with both physical readiness and mental strength. Her message encouraged young learners to stay educated, stay aware, and stay empowered.



The annual function also featured the Principal’s Report on both the days, a key highlight of the event that showcased the school’s progress and achievements over the past year. In her address, the Principal, Mrs. Divya Dwivedi projected the school’s remarkable achievements over the past year. She commended the students for their outstanding academic performance, excellence in co-curricular activities, and the numerous awards they secured at inter-school and district-level competitions. These accomplishments, she noted, reflect the dedication of the students and the unwavering support of the teaching staff. She also expressed pride in the school’s alumni, many of whom have earned placements in prestigious national and international institutions. She emphasized that former students continue to excel across a wide range of professional fields, demonstrating the strong foundation and values instilled during their years at the school.

# The Annual Spectacle



Day 2 took the audience on a journey through Rajasthan's glorious epochs — from the heroism of the Battle of Haldighati and Meerabai's divine devotion to the rhythmic swirl of Ghoomar and the vibrancy of Gangaur. Each performance stood as a living canvas of Rajasthan's heritage, celebrating icons like Gulabo Sapera, Avani Lekhara, L.N. Mittal, and G.D. Birla. Exhibitions honoring milestones such as the Pokhran Nuclear Tests, Jaipur Foot, and Solar Energy further illuminated the state's indomitable spirit of innovation.



The grand finale, "Colours of Rajasthan," painted the stage with a kaleidoscope of music, movement, and festivity, where every participant merged in jubilant harmony. Across these two resplendent days, Banyan Tree School reaffirmed its steadfast commitment to nurturing artistic expression, cultural consciousness, and holistic excellence — values that continue to define its noble educational vision.



# The Annual Spectacle



The annual function received an overwhelming response from parents on both the days. They expressed immense appreciation for the students' performances, the thoughtful planning of the event, and the seamless execution of each segment. Many parents shared their enthusiastic feedback and heartfelt compliments which added to the success of the celebration, making the two-day event truly memorable for the entire school community.

## Parent Voices: Echoes of Appreciation

Their warm words speak volumes—here are some treasured reflections shared by our parents.

“What a pleasure it was watching these toddlers dancing and having so much fun on stage! I was so excited to see my little one dancing for the very first time. The efforts were truly visible. A big thank you to all the teachers and the entire team for putting in so much hard work.”

**Garv – LKG B**

“It was truly a memorable evening. The performances of the annual function were mesmerizing. It was wonderful to see how the event builds confidence and communication skills in children. The dedication of the teachers was evident in the beautiful coordination of the entire event. Thank you!”

**Aarav and Atharv – 2 B**

“Yesterday’s experience at the Banyan Tree Annual Function was truly wonderful. I was mesmerized to see the performances of the kids. It felt like a roller coaster that took me back to the magical world of fairy tales, Mowgli, Rio, Chacha Chaudhary, and nature in full swing. I can watch it again and again—dil abhi bhara nahi.”

**Poushali Goyal – 2 A**

“Heartiest congratulations to Banyan Tree School for beautifully organizing such a wonderful Annual Function! The event was extremely well-managed, impressive, and showcased the remarkable talents of the students. Wishing the school continued success and many more achievements ahead.”

**Aradhay Garg – IX- C**

“The annual function was unforgettable. We truly appreciate everything you and the other teachers do. Thank you for shaping our children and providing them with such an enriching experience. Your hard work, dedication, and efforts made it truly special.”

**Yashvi – 5 C**

“I would like to share my heartfelt appreciation for yesterday’s annual function. The program was beautifully organized and clearly reflected the hard work, dedication, and creativity of the students and teachers. Every performance demonstrated the tremendous effort behind the scenes and made all parents feel proud. Thank you to the entire school team for providing such a wonderful platform for children to showcase their talents.”

**Kushal Tripathi, XI-C**

“Thank you, ma’am, for bringing out the best in all the children. It wouldn’t have been possible without your hard work and dedication. You made them dance like professionals.”

**Titiksha Sharma – 6 C**

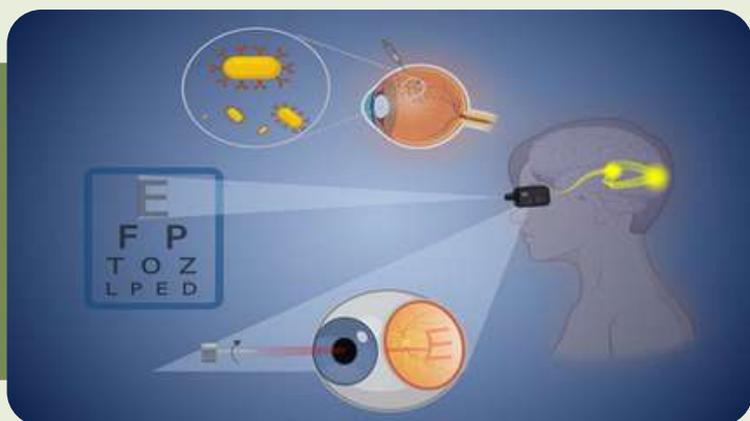
## Golden Eyes: The Future of Vision Restoration with Nanoparticles



With the advancement of technology, each day is an opportunity to discover further beyond what's normal. Technology, when used appropriately, is a powerful tool which can transform human lives forever and for the better.

A recent study by the researchers at Brown University, Providence, R.I., USA; serves as a hope for people with macular degeneration and other retinal disorders by providing a scope of vision restoration. According to the study published in ACS Nano and supported by National Institutes of Health, the research team showed by injecting gold nanoparticles - ultra microscopic bits of gold - into the retina of the mice with retinal disorders that the nanoparticles can stimulate the visual system and restore vision.

Jiarui Nie, a postdoctoral researcher at the National Institutes of Health who led the research at Brown says, "We believe this technique could potentially transform treatment paradigms for retinal degenerative conditions." This kind of retinal prosthesis can restore the vision without any complicated surgery or genetic modifications.



Retinal disorders such as macular degeneration affect millions of people around the globe by damaging the light sensitive cells in the retina, often resulting in loss of vision. However, this new approach uses gold nanoparticles directly injected into the retina to bypass the damaged photoreceptors and activate the cells much like the photoreceptors do.

The researchers used laser light after injecting gold nanoparticles in the mice retina and observed that the previously absent visual signals were being transmitted. This indicated that the vision was at least partially restored, potentially a good sign for translating similar technology in humans.

# Cyberbullying: The Invisible Force

Offline or online, bullying hurts the same, because screens don't shield us from scars — and not all scars are visible.

Cyberbullying is a new form of bullying that has emerged with the development of technology and communication. It involves harassment, threats, humiliation, or exclusion enforced by a person or a group of people over any online platform — like in-person bullying, but with some differences in their nature and effects.



While offline bullying may result in physical scars, online bullying leaves no physical evidence behind, making it harder to act against wrongdoers who commit such acts. Most cases are not even reported by the victims, mostly because the bully has some sort of leverage that might affect the victim badly, making them feel helpless and scared. Digital humiliation spreads faster and wider than in-person bullying — screenshots and rumors stay online forever. This leads to trolling and rude or derogatory comments, which may affect the victim's life offline, ruin their relationships, and even lead to offline bullying as well.



Cyberbullying leads to various adverse effects such as anxiety, depression, isolation, loss of confidence, and even suicidal thoughts. Yet, cyberbullying is increasing — mostly because of how easy it is for cyberbullies to hide behind their screens, the lack of empathy and awareness of people online, and the normalization of trolling. Many people pass off their comments or posts as a “joke” which they believe won't harm or affect anyone's life.



Now, what can we, as youth, do to prevent such acts from occurring? We should speak up and support people who might be going through such silent suffering, report such incidents rather than just sharing or laughing at them, and promote online kindness as “cool,” not cringe. So, let’s all keep this in mind — what we type or share today might haunt someone for life. Let’s choose our words wisely.



**Bhoovi Choudhury**  
XI - C



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